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Yu MOMOSE et al. : **Correction Branch**
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AGENT FOR PREVENTING OR
TREATING NEUROPATHY

REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.322

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.322, it is respectfully requested that a
Certificate of Correction issue to correct the following:

In column 146, line 53, claim 1, before "salt" insert --a--.

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REMARKS

Each of the errors listed above apparently arose due to a PTO mistake. See claim 19, line 3 in the Amendment dated May 14, 2008. Accordingly, a Certificate of Correction should issue at no expense to patentee.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or to credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0975, with the EXCEPTION of deficiencies in fees for multiple dependent claims in new applications.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

PATENT NO : 7,423,159
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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In column 146, line 53, claim 1, before "salt" insert --a--.

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